

LIBERTY.

—Married, at the residence of the bride's father, W. H. Wilkinson, on Wednesday, by Rev. Mr. Henson, Mr. J. W. Pelly, of Dunnville, to Miss Lena Wilkinson.

—It is reported that little business will be done in circuit court, which convened yesterday, owing to the new constitution not making the proper provision for providing for juries in time.

—Sheriff J. N. Menefee has delivered in Liberty to our county authorities W. B. Smith, who has been figuring lately in embezzlement cases. He was sent to jail, but it is reported that he will be able to give bond on Monday.

—Col. Silas Adams arrived from Somerset Thursday night. He reports everything going all right in that section. Maj. Geo. W. Drye, of the Rolling Fork section, arrived here on Monday and is boarding with J. W. Wilkinson. It is probable that he will remain here for some time.

—There was a grand hop at the courthouse on the 29th. It is said by those who were present that there were some of the prettiest girls in the State on hands. Ansel Lanham and son did the fiddling. Casey county can always furnish pretty maids and a few of the young men are somewhat passable.

—Pretty little Annie Rooney, the three-year-old daughter of our popular hotel-keeper, Charlie Prescott, made the following report of one of our lately married county officials, who is rather diminutive in stature: "Pa, I saw Bud kiss his new wife to day and he had to tiptoe up to reach her mouth."

HUSTONVILLE.

—A creditable debate was held in the Chapel Friday night, Nov. 24, by the young men. Demosthenes in his primitive efforts could not have been more earnest or probably not more embarrassed, but "perseverance conquers all things," and a Demosthenes may yet be developed in Christian College.

—The age is a progressive one and education must keep pace with the times. Pupils must no longer "go through a book" but they must dwell therein. The foundation must be firmly built, before the superstructure is added, else the building is liable to fall when the winds of adversity shall come in all their force and power.

—Christian College was never in better running condition than at present. A finer class of students were never before assembled within its walls. Representatives are enrolled from Missouri, Ohio, Covington, Ky., Garrard county, Casey county, Simpson county and Lincoln comes forward with a good local patronage in quality and in numbers.

—Mr. J. M. Cook remains quite ill. A noble type of man, he is much beloved in this community, where many warm friends sympathize with him in his affliction. Mrs. Annie Sharpe and little son, Abe, of McAfee, Ky., made the College a pleasant visit last week. Miss Mattie Davis, of Harrodsburg, is visiting Miss VanArsdel at the College.

—Teaching seems to be the chosen profession of the majority of the graduates of Christian College, Hustonville, and four adjoining districts are taught by her graduates. They are giving fine satisfaction and doing credit to their Alma Mater. Though comparatively young under the management of the present principal she has more than a score of graduates in the field.

HUBBLE.

—Eph Pennington and James Huffman killed 23 rabbits Thanksgiving and said it was an off day.

—Solomon Anderson left this week for Texas. He is a nice young man and leaves the community with the best wishes following him.

—We are sorry to learn that our turkey men at Lancaster and Danville have lost money. J. C. Eubanks & Bro. sold to McHubble 70 ewes at \$2 per head.

—Dr. Bogle, of Danville, presented Wm. Snow with a fine girl last Thursday as it was a day of thanksgiving and you ought to hear Billy gas now; you would think he was thankful for the little treasure.

—It is rumored that Squire Bright will get the appointment to watch the distillery near here. We hope that he will, for in as much as we have to have it in our community, we want as good men to control it as we can get.

—Messrs. George and Eugene Woods are putting up a copper distillery at the old paper mill. Mrs. James Spoonamore, of Beuna Vista, has been among her friends here for a few days. Misses Bettie and Annie Spoonamore are arranging to attend school at Harrodsburg.

—Thorton Thurman died on Friday at the residence of his son, M. C. Thurman. He was 88 years of age and had spent 50 of them in Danville.

—Mrs. Laura Morrison, wife of Rev. H. C. Morrison and daughter of Temperance Lecturer G. W. Bain, died at her home in Lexington Thanksgiving day. She was about 24 years old and a lovely woman.

LANCASTER, GARRARD COUNTY.

—J. Toad West has been commissioned as U. S. storekeeper in this district.

—Uncle Joe Weisiger is critically ill with typhoid fever at his home on Lexington street.

—Mr. G. M. Patterson's new residence on Lexington street is going up rapidly and will be a beauty.

—Sunday was a very disagreeable one, as it was either snowing, raining or sleeting all day. Very few people attended the churches.

—Wm. Hundley, who has been in jail since last July, charged with attempting to rape his 16-year-old daughter, was released last week as the girl had skipped out and there was no proof against him.

—The county judge has appointed Mr. O. T. Wallace to fill out the unexpired term of John L. Anderson as school superintendent. Mr. Anderson took his position in the patent office on the first of this month.

—Thanksgiving services were held at the Methodist church Thursday morning. The room was beautifully decorated with flowers and evergreens. The exercises consisted of vocal solos, duets and choruses and short talks by Revs. Terry, Greer and Campbell.

—Mr. James R. Marrs, who has been serving as general deputy under Collector Rhodes, has tendered his resignation as such and will take charge of our local newspaper, the Record-Homestead, today. Mr. Marrs is a natural born newspaper man and a typical gentleman and our citizens gladly welcome him back to his old home.

—In our hurry to get up our last letter we failed to report the marriage of Mr. Will Jennings to Miss Minnie Rucker, which took place at the home of the bride's parents, last Tuesday. The attendants were Sam Jennings and Miss Lida Rucker and James Rucker and Miss Lizzie Jennings. Mr. Jennings is engaged in business at Paint Lick and they will go to housekeeping there.

—Mr. Bart Spencer, of Louisville, spent Sunday with his parents. Miss Jennie Barnside is visiting Miss Katie McGrath. Miss Nannie Harris entertained a few friends Thursday evening. All report a pleasant time. Miss Lizzie Simpson is visiting Mrs. Lizzie Rice. Mr. Letcher Owsley has returned from Lexington. Miss Minnie Elliott has returned from Danville. Mr. Ralph Anderson, son of Mrs. Clayton Anderson, is here on a visit to his mother. He has been in Texas and the West for 20 years and this is his first visit home. Miss Allie Anderson leaves this month for Knoxville to visit her sister, Mrs. Sarah Marrs. Mr. Will Jennings and wife spent Thanksgiving with Mr. J. C. Rucker.

—The concert and supper at the courthouse on Wednesday evening, the 29th ult., for the benefit of Lancaster Lodge, No. 104, A. Y. M. was well attended and the net proceeds amounted to about \$75. The supper was excellent in every respect and admirably served by the ladies who had the same in charge. The exercises consisted of songs and recitations by Misses Mary Gill, Mary Joseph and Mary Barnside, Margaret Mason, Mamie Elliott, Eugenia Dunlap and Masters Willie Fox Logan and George Dunlap. All received liberal applause, while Master Dunlap was compelled to respond to an encore. Mrs. W. G. Dunlap presided at the organ and furnished excellent accompaniments. The concert band rendered excellent selections and all were delighted with their performances. Mr. Louis Walker delivered an interesting address on "The World's Fair" and Gen. W. J. Landrum spoke briefly upon "The Origin, Universality and Objects of Free Masonry." Rev. J. R. Terry, Master of the Lodge, was present and supervised the exercises.

—The death of Elder Joseph C. Frank, who has been ill for several months past, occurred at his residence at 414 East Main street, Friday morning, Dec. 1. His sickness commenced immediately after the election that settled the question in favor of local option in the three precincts centering in the town. He was the leader of the temperance forces and labored hard on the stump, in the pulpit and in mixing with the people. He was familiar with all the legislation that had ever been enacted and the decisions of the courts upon the liquor question and was better informed upon that subject than any one in the State. He regarded the liquor traffic as one of the greatest evils with which the religious and moral element of society had to deal and he was ready at all times and upon all occasions to strike it a blow. Though his death was hardly a surprise, it came nevertheless as a shock to the entire community, for his ability and zeal as a minister, his devotion to principle and his courage in proclaiming his convictions made him to all intents and purposes one of the most prominent citizens of our town and county. He was buried in the cemetery here on Sunday, the funeral services being held at the Christian church at 3 o'clock P. M.

—W. L. Crutcher, assistant cashier of the Madison National Bank, has been appointed chief deputy collector vice J. R. Marrs resigned.

In Memory of Elder Frank.

Joseph C. Frank is dead! and the church of Christ in this State has experienced the saddest death it has felt for many years. Oh, that these words could pay that tribute of respect to his memory it so richly deserves. I would put no wreath upon his grave, but instead a scroll, "I am the resurrection and the life; he that believeth in me though he were dead yet shall he live, and he that liveth and believeth shall never die." Oh that we ministers of the Gospel that survive him could catch that heroic spirit and learn the lessons of that brave man living and dead! It was not my pleasure to know Bro. Frank personally and yet the influence of his life was felt by me, as it was by hundreds of others who never saw him. The qualities of his heroism combined two principles of the soul upon which he seized with singular force—extreme conscientiousness and unswerving bravery. He was fearless in saying what he thought. Fear seems to have been unknown to him. Extremely conscientious and intensely ardent in conviction, his life and teaching moved upon the highest plane of revelation to the highest consideration of human duty. The Master has given to few men such felicity and success as was his in doing his work as pastor and leader. Certainly the spirit in which that work has been done is the spirit of utter consecration. His faith was absolute; his hope was quenchless; a thorough consciousness of God's presence and a resolution to make religion dominate the circle in which he moved and the means by which the kingdoms of this world are to be made the kingdoms of our God and his Christ.

Perhaps aside from his work as a preacher of the old Jerusalem gospel, nothing stands out more prominently than the great work he did against the liquor traffic where his lot was cast. He never waited to see what somebody else would say; he was not bound by the conventionalities of society, nor was he scared by the flutter of a newspaper, but with his utter disregard for human criticism and an unwavering faith in God, he plunged into the midst of this great Austerlitz while heaven and earth and hell waited the stupendous issue. The bottles in the grogshops may rattle with gladness and that drunkenness "which biteth like a serpent and stingeth like an adder" hiss for joy. "But boast not, O thou demon of the pit!" If Joe Frank is dead the principles which he advocated live. Our Elshah is buried but his grave shall not be closed and this inert cause shall touch his bones and spring up with tenfold power and go forth on its heavenly mission in the world.

As I sat listening to the funeral sermon by Bro. J. W. McGarvey telling of the great work of this brave man of God, I felt that God had given him a work to do and he had done it—"finished the course" though only 52 years of age; had "fought the good fight and kept the faith" and had gone home to "wear the crown of righteousness" with Paul and Stephen and John and all those faithful ones "that love his appearing." From that life that has passed into eternity there comes a voice saying prepare to die; prepare for the world to which he has gone and of which he carried in his own breast so rich and earnest pledge to a world of peace and rest and love. He has gone to the Savior whom he obeyed; to the God whose universal love he adored, but not wholly gone. Like righteous Abel though dead yet he speaketh. Not gone in spirit, for I am sure that better world has heightened his affections for his loved ones here and the race he served, and his influence and his thoughts remain in his works and his memory is laid up as a sacred treasure in many minds.

May his beautiful faith be the heritage of his sorrowing wife and children that will make them endure as seeing Him who is invisible and comfort them even in this hour of sadness. May his mantle fall upon his son, who is trying to follow in the footsteps of the beloved father, and as he goes forth to preach the Gospel of Christ, may he do so with the same unwavering faith and unswerving courage as he whose voice is silent forever more.

W. E. ELLIS.

Stanford, Ky., Dec. 4, 1893.

—The Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe has contracted with the Baldwin locomotive works for the building of 71 locomotives. Forty-two are to be begun at once. This is one of the largest orders the Baldwin works have ever received from a single road and it looks like times are improving in railroad affairs.

—Victor F. Cyrier, a drug clerk, and Mrs. E. L. Caron, wife of Cyrier's employer, were both found dead in the Virginia Hotel, in Chicago. Letters were left admitting their intimacy. They took morphine but Cyrier's dose was not sufficient to produce death and he ended his miserable existence with a pistol.

—During the rush of travel to the World's Fair 163 people were killed and 471 injured. There has been no accident of any importance since the Fair closed.

GRAB ORCHARD.

—The members of the Christian Church Aid Society will meet with Mrs. Brooks next Thursday afternoon. Every member is requested to be present.

—A few days since, while playing at school, David Holdman fell and broke his left arm. He has not used his right hand since a child, as it was accidentally cut, rendering it entirely useless. He had learned to use his left hand as well as most people their right, but now has to be fed like a child. His friends hope he will soon be well.

—Miss Maggie Middleton has returned after a pleasant visit to friends at Paint Lick. M. Livingston, of Cincinnati, was visiting at Dr. Doores. Mrs. Margaret Stephenson is confined to her bed with a severe attack of grip, this being her second trial of it. Miss Hattie Henry, a charming young lady of Lancaster, attended the College exercises, as did the Misses Martin, of Preachersville, and Dr. and Mrs. Bronaugh, of Stanford.

—The members of the minstrel troupe hereby extend their heartfelt thanks to the members of the Crab Orchard Literary Association for the banquet given in their behalf at the C. O. Springs, Friday night. Prof. S. D. Willis superintended the feast and it was all that could be desired. Our thanks are due the public as well as the patrons. Done by order of Sam Magee, Harry Magee, Joe Magee, Curtis Egbert, George DeBorde, John DeBorde, Wade Perkins, Phil Pettus, Burch Buchanan, Clarence Hardin. The society extend thanks to Mr. Gus Hofmann for the use of the piano and other favors granted.

—A large crowd was present at the entertainment Thanksgiving night and all seemed well pleased with the exercises. We are sure they were well paid for the amount charged at the door was reasonably small. The young people of our college deserve especial praise and we would like to compliment each one had we space. The songs by Misses Josie and Annie May Stephens and Berta James were nicely rendered, as also were the instrumental pieces by Misses Bessie Carson, Hattie Edmiston and Bessie Magee. "The Face Against the Pane" was feelingly recited by Miss Alice Moore, who displayed much elocutionary talent. Joe Newland's recitation, orations and declamations by Scott Anderson and Will White were splendidly rendered and many were the smiles at Park Anderson's "Little Men." The "School Room Scene" was nicely presented and was a typical picture of an old spinster's mode of teaching. Prof. Willis spoke encouraging words and gave the honor of the entertainment entirely to the energy of the pupils. Too much cannot be said of the minstrel performance, which was as good as anything of the kind we ever witnessed and the thanks of the school are especially due to Sam Magee, Curtis Egbert, and Joe Magee, who so kindly assisted and worked so untiringly for the success of the entertainment, neither of these young gentlemen being members of the school, yet each fully realizes the benefit to our young people of a public library.

LONDON, LAUREL COUNTY.

—The town clock froze up on run down Sunday night at half past twelve.

—G. R. Brock and Lizzie Baker and J. P. Williams and Julia Blevins, procured marriage license Thanksgiving day.

—Cards have been received here announcing the marriage of Miss Bessie Adams, of Paint Lick, and Mr. Ed England, of Barbourville, Dec. 6.

—Your correspondent has been appointed High Coroner of Laurel county and is now ready to attend all dead people found lying around loose in the woods.

—Old Farmer Hopkins was with us Friday night and the audience was the most appreciative one I ever saw. Saturday night the company rendered "Fritz, the German Detective," but the weather was so bad the attendance was not what was expected.

—Craig Gragg, who about a month ago returned from a two-years imprisonment in the penitentiary at Frankfort for manslaughter, was shot and mortally wounded in a saloon near Pittsburgh by James Smallwood. He was shot in the bowels and died next morning.

—The wife of William Cowley, of Erie, Pa., objected to his playing cards and drinking beer at her home and a quarrel followed. Cowley attacked her, the effects of which will more than likely kill her. Remorse for his act afterwards impelled him to put a bullet in his brain, killing him instantly.

—George Armstrong, colored, was hung at Taylorsville, Friday, for the murder of Kate Downs in September, 1892. His neck was not broken and it took him 14 minutes to strangle to death. His last words were: "Ladies and gentlemen, both white and black, I hope you will meet me in heaven."

—W. S. Maxson, superintendent of the Somerset public school, has been indicted by the grand jury for whipping Robert Shadoan, a 13-year-old school boy at that place.

A. R. PENNY,

Druggist - and - Jeweler.

STOCK COMPLETE IN EACH LINE.

Watches, Clocks and Jewelry Repaired and Warranted. Physicians' prescriptions carefully compounded.

YOUR PATRONAGE SOLICITED.

IF YOU

Owe us for subscription to this paper, and the label on each issue tells whether you do or not, you MUST SETTLE AT ONCE. It is a small matter for you to pay \$2, but the aggregate is a very large one to us. Send us your dues as soon as you read this.

W. P. Walton.

Stanford Female College.

J. M. HUBBARD, A. M., President.

Fall Session Tuesday, September 5th 1893.

Full corps of Conservatory and Normal School teachers. Superior courses in Literature, Music and Art. Excellent boarding department. Catalogues and circulars furnished on application.

NO BLUFF.

We mean what we say. In order to reduce our stock by Jan. 1, 1894, we have made some prices which are so

FAR BELOW our COMPETITORS

That it is plain to every one. Dress patterns at greatly reduced prices. Prices on some Cloaks cut half in two and all others at less than manufacturer's prices. Splendid line children's long Cloaks at very

LOW - PRICES.

Hats and all heavy boots at Prime Cost. Gents' and Ladies Underwear at less than you buy them elsewhere. See our gents' and ladies' vests at 25c. Many other goods at prices much less than you have been buying them.

CALL AND SEE

That what we have told you is true. A call will certainly convince you.

SEVERANCE & SON.

FARRIS & HARDIN,

Have open and ready for your inspection an immense assortment of

Holiday Goods,

And you are cordially invited to call and see them while the stock is unbroken.

THE HARD TIMES ARE OVER

At last. The consumer has been squeezed long and hard by the giant monopolies of manufactures, but now the panic-stricken and overloaded manufacturers and importers are dumping their products as fast as they can, which means that prices are now being

SLAUGHTERED

Right and left, and the fellow with the cash can lay in his goods and sell them far below old prices. I am happy to say to one and all that I have been one of the fortunate ones and have them in my house. They are new and fresh; no old stock or second-hand goods, rotten with age or infected with disease, but fresh from the manufacturers. Read these prices and see the goods. All the standard brands of Calicoes at 5c yard; Hoosier Cotton 5c yard. Men's Calf Shoes \$1, worth \$1.50. Baby Shoes 25c, worth 75c. Children's Shoes 50c worth \$1. Ladies' Button Shoes 75c, worth \$1.25. Ladies' Button Shoes 90c, worth \$1.50. The largest and best selected stock of Clothing ever shown in Hustonville. I will also have a mammoth line of Ladies' Cloaks Oct 1st at half price. A full line of Family Groceries. Come early and get the best at auction prices. Respectfully,

JAMES FRYE, Hustonville.